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SUBJECT: TAKFIR: FURTHER CHARGES; FURTHER DELAYS

1. ADDITIONAL 198 INDIVIDUALS WERE INDICTED SEPTEMBER 5 FOR MEMBERSHIP IN TAKFIR WA HEGIRA, IDENTIFIED AS "CLAN-DESTINE ORGANIZATION WHOSE BASIC AIM IS UNDERMINE ESTABLISHED SOCIETY." THIS CASE, SIMILARLY TO ONE CONCERNING THOSE DIRECTLY IMPLICATED IN DHAHABI ASSASSINATION, WAS REFERRED TO MILITARY COURTS-MARTIAL. THERE NO INDICATION WHEN SECOND SET OF TRIALS WILL START.

2. TRIAL DHAHABI'S KILLERS AND THEIR ACCOMPLICES HAS BEEN FURTHER POSTPONED. COURT-MARTIAL, SEPTEMBER 3, AGREED TO GIVE DEFENSE COUNSEL FURTHER WEEK TO STUDY CHARGES

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AGAINST DEFENDANTS. ADDITIONALLY, COURT AGREED REVIEW BAR ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN'S CONTENTION THAT ACCUSED SHOULD BE TRIED BY CIVIL AND NOT MILITARY COURT. TRIAL WILL BE RESUMED SEPTEMBER 10.

3. COMMENT: COURT'S WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER THIS MOTION INDICATIVE OF EXTENT TO WHICH GOE ATTEMPTING INSURE

APPEARANCE OF FAIRNESS IN TAKFIR CASE WHILE 198 ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS WERE CHARGED, 203 INDIVIDUALS WERE RELEASED FROM DETENTION AS RESULT LACK OF EVIDENCE. PROSECUTOR ALSO DECLINED BRING CHARGES AGAINST JUVENILES IMPLICATED IN ORGANIZATION. ADDITIONALLY, COURT HAS NOT ALLOWED ALLEGATIONS OF MISTREATMENT BY POLICE TO GO COMPLETELY UNANSWERED AND INSISTED, AT SEPTEMBER 3 HEARING, THAT MILITARY PROSECUTOR PRODUCE WITHOUT DELAY MEDICAL REPORTS ON THOSE CLAIMING TORTURE. CONCERN WITH IMPARTIALITY, HOWEVER, IS AFFECTING SPEED OF TRIAL, MAJOR FACTOR WHICH GOE CITED IN OPTING FOR MILITARY RESOLUTION THESE CASES.

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